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For: METHOD OF SURGICAL  
REPAIR OF VAGINA DAMAGED BY  
PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE AND  
PROSTHETIC MATERIALS AND  
DEVICES SUITABLE FOR USE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2009 in the patent application identified above. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action has been extended to July 5, 2009 by the one-month extension petition submitted herewith. Since July 5, 2009 falls on a Sunday, this Amendment is timely if filed on July 6, 2009. Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the listing of claims submitted herein be entered as an Amendment in said patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page 8 of this Amendment.